S.O. Order: 959

AREA CLOSURE for PUBLIC SAFETY OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger Districts as described below and shown on the attached map:

1. **To go into or be upon any area, road or trail closed for protection of public health or safety**. For the purposes of this order, it is prohibited to enter or be within National Forest System lands, roads or trails within the Wolverine Fire closure area described as:

From Snohomish County and Chelan County line at Chiwawa Mountain southwest along the Snohomish County and Chelan County line to High Pass, then south along the ridge to Buck Mountain, then to Little Giant Pass along the Chiwawa Ridge following the Chiwawa Ridge south to McCall Mountain, then following the Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary southeast continuing as it turns and crosses Big Meadow Creek and up to Dirtyface Ridge, then southeast along Dirtyface Ridge to across Dirtyface Peak to the Dirtyface Trail (FST 1500) to Pole Ridge then easterly along the main Pole Ridge to Forest Service Road (FSR 6305-511), continuing east to FSR 6305 then along FSR 6305 to the north-south section line between sections 9 and 10 of T. 27 N., R. 17 E., then south along that section line to FSR 6202, on FSR 6202 heading east to a gate on FSR 6202 near the community of Idilwild, then south on FSR 6202 to the intersection of Chelan County Road (CR22) the Chiwawa Loop Road, then along the north side of CR22 heading southeast to Clear Creek, then follow Clear Creek up to the Forest Service Road (FSR 6101), then FSR 6101 to the junction with FSR 5200, then follow the Wenatchee River Ranger District and Entiat Ranger District Boundary to Trail #1409 at Marble Meadows, then north on Trail # 1409 to jet with Trail #1426 (Trail #1409 is open in this section), then east on Trail #1426 to the Wenatchee River Ranger District and Entiat Ranger District Boundary (Trail #1426 is open in this section), then follow the Entiat Ranger District and Wenatchee River Ranger District boundary north to Seven-fingered Jack, then follow the Chelan Ranger District and Wenatchee River Ranger District boundary to the Snohomish County and Chelan County line at Chiwawa Mountain, except, this closure does not apply to Chelan County Road 22, Forest Service Road 6101 or Forest Service Road 5200.

The area, including multiple closed roads, trails and campgrounds, is depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A). [36 CFR 261.53(e)]

This order is effective beginning on the date signed below, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, including Washington State employees in performance of an official duty, and their authorized contractors.
- 2 Any Federal, State or local officer, or a member of any organized search and rescue, emergency services, or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Any private land owner exercising an existing right to access their own private property which is otherwise within the closure area as described above.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 17th day of September, 2015.

/s/ Jason Kuiken for
MICHAEL R. WILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC 551 And 18 USC 3559 and 3571)